Overview of the Public Opinion Survey on Social Awareness

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Survey target: 10,000 Japanese nationals of age 20 years or above nationwide

Valid responses: 5,877 people (Response rate: 58.8%)

Survey period: 28 January – 14 February 2016 (Face-to-face interviews conducted by survey officers)

Objectives: To survey the trends for the fundamental awareness of people toward society and the

country, and to use the data as basic material for general administrative purposes.

Survey items 1. Relationship with the country and society

2. Awareness of the current state of society

3. Evaluation of the government's policies

Track record: In principle, the survey has been conducted every fiscal year since FY1968, this being

the 45th survey.

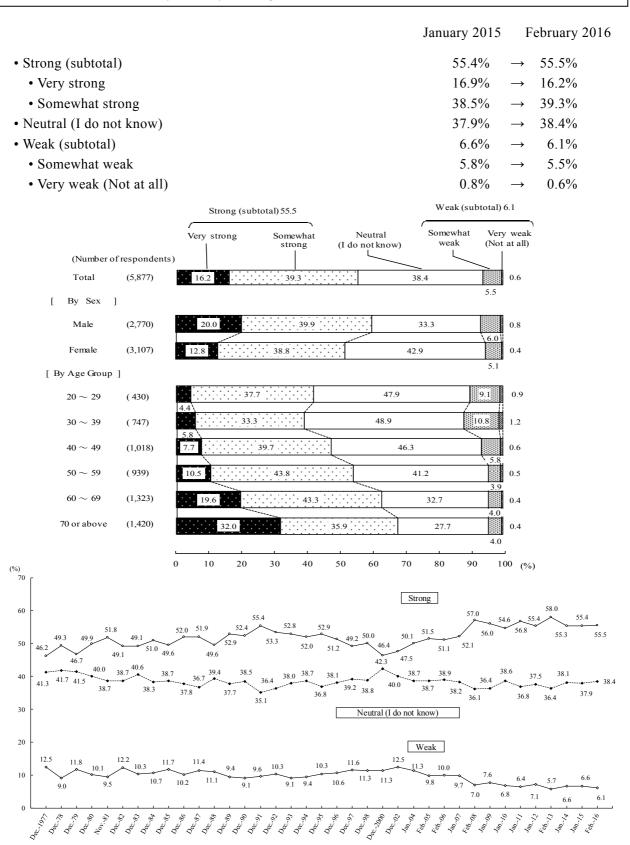
(Since the survey for FY2006, the respondents are informed that the survey is conducted by the Cabinet Office.)

* This document indicates "↑" or "↓" for responses with a statistically significant difference (95% confidence interval), in comparison with past survey results.

1. Relationship with the Country and Society

(1) Feelings of love for the country

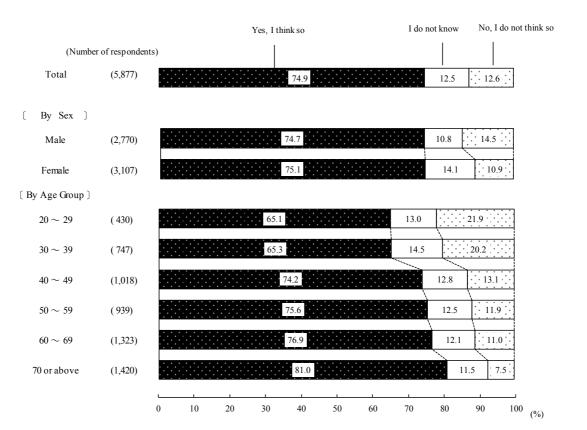
Q1 This question concerns your feelings of "love for the country." Compared to other people, do you think that you have strong feelings of "love for the country," or weak feelings of "love for the country?" Please select one answer from the following.

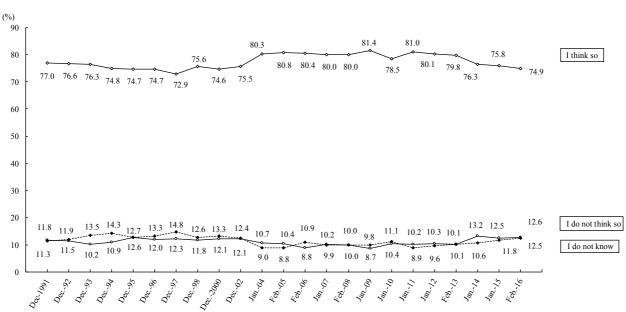


(2) Need for fostering the feelings of "love for the country"

Q2 Do you think that there is a need down the road to foster greater feelings of "love for the country" among the people?

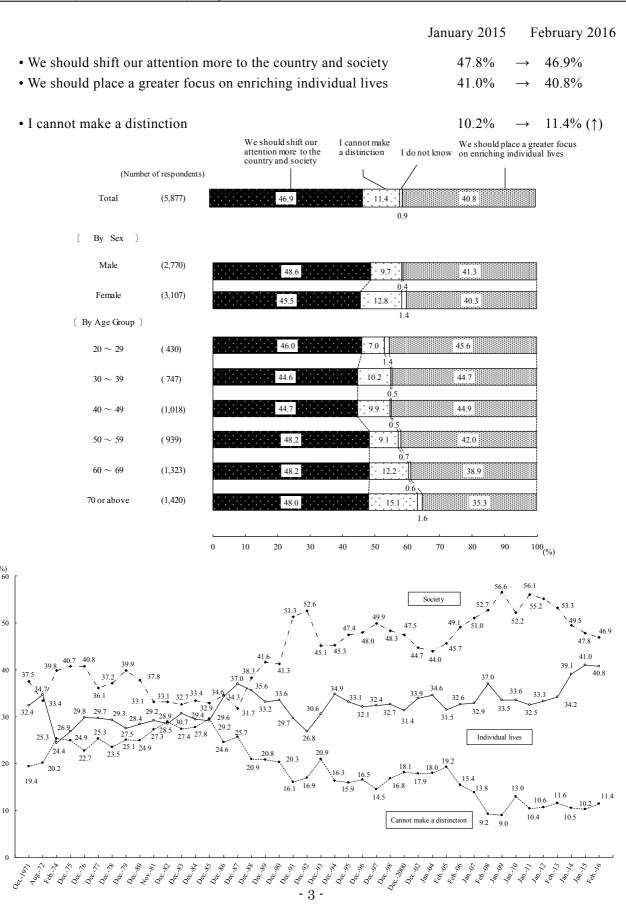
	January 2015	February 2016
• Yes, I think so	75.8%	→ 74.9%
• No, I do not think so	12.5%	→ 12.6%
• I do not know	11.8%	→ 12.5%





(3) Society or individual lives

Q3 There are two different views that suggest, as citizens, "We should shift our attention more to the country and society," or that "We should place a greater focus on enriching individual lives." Which of the two views is your personal stance closer to?



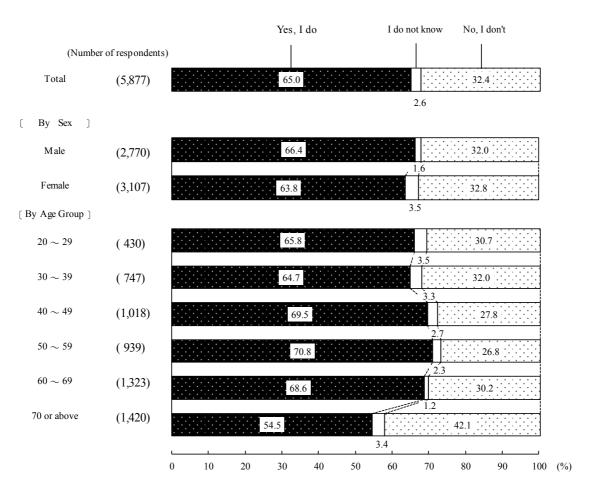
(4) Wish to serve society

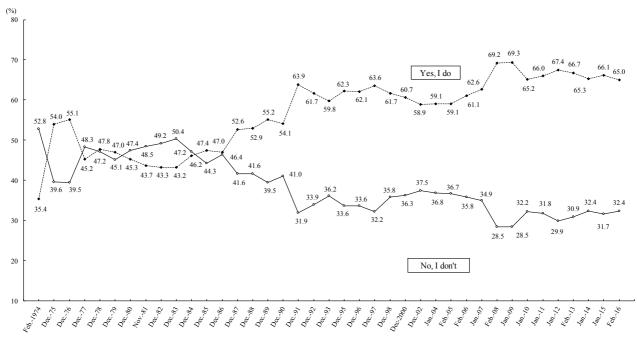
Q4 Do you normally think about wanting to serve society in some way as a member of society?

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• Yes, I do $66.1\% \rightarrow 65.0\%$

• No, I don't $31.7\% \rightarrow 32.4\%$





A. Ways to serve society

SQ (For 3,820 people who responded "Yes, I do." to Q4.)

In what ways do you wish to serve society? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

(Top 5 Items)

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- Activities related to social welfare (providing care to the elderly or the disabled, taking care of acquaintances, providing meals, childcare, etc.)
 37.5% → 35.1%(↓)
- Local community activities under the town council, etc. (assisting in celebrations, accidents, etc., serving as a committee member of the town council or residents' association, crime or fire prevention activities, etc.) 32.2% → 32.9%
- Activities related to the protection of nature and the environment (beautification of the environment, recycling activities, collection of milk cartons, etc.)

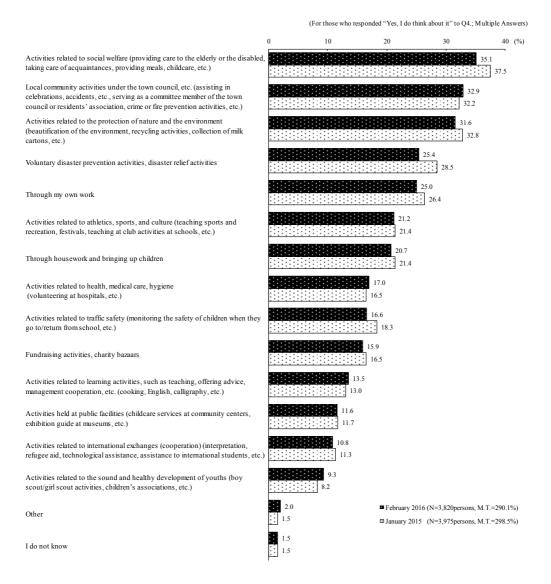
 $32.8\% \rightarrow 31.6\%$

• Voluntary disaster prevention activities, disaster relief activities

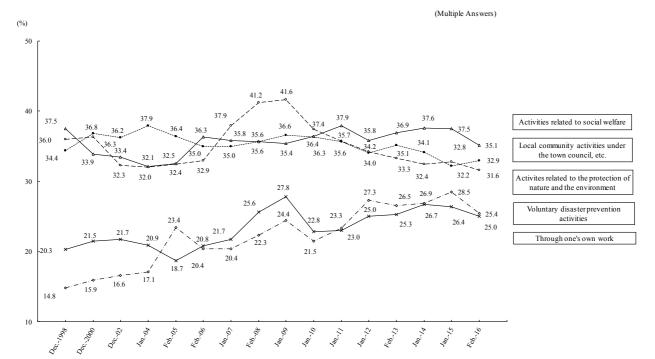
 $28.5\% \rightarrow 25.4\% (\downarrow)$

• Through my own work

 $26.4\% \rightarrow 25.0\%$

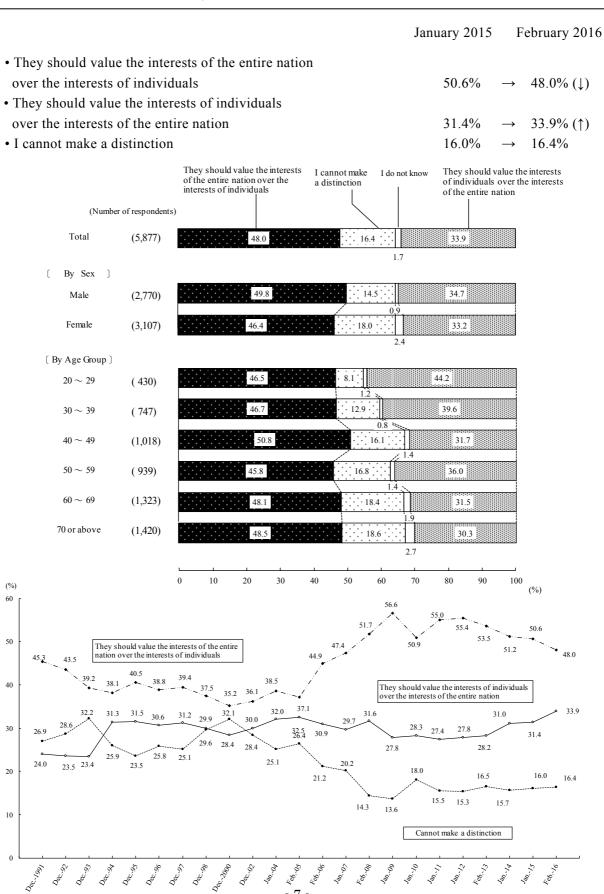


[A graph of SQ (Q4)]



(5) Interests of the entire nation or interests of individuals?

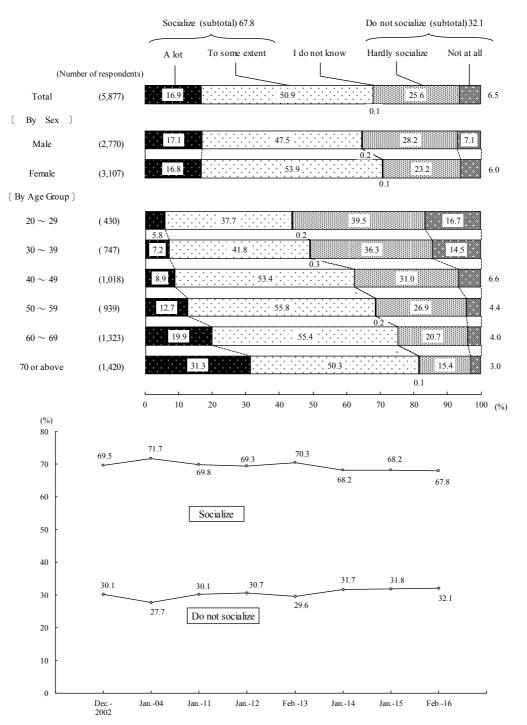
Q5 Do you think that the Japanese people should from now on value the interests of the entire nation over the interests of individuals? Conversely, do you think that they should value the interests of individuals over the interests of the entire nation?



(6) Current degree of socializing with the local community

Q6 To what degree do you socialize with the local community? Please select one answer from the following.

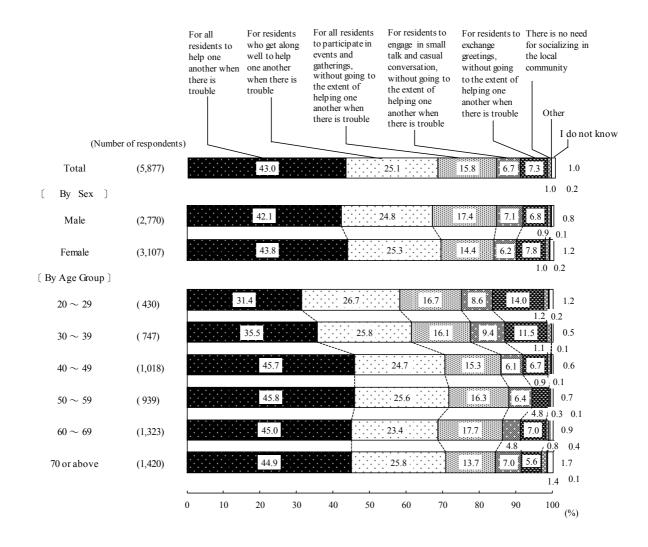
January 2015 February 2016 • Socialize (subtotal) 68.2% 67.8% • A lot 17.9% 16.9% 50.3% 50.9% • To some extent • Do not socialize (subtotal) 31.8% 32.1% • Hardly socialize 25.6% 25.6% • Not at all 6.1% 6.5%



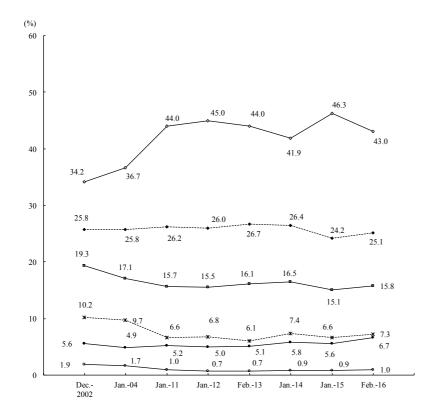
(7) Desirable degree of socializing in the local community

Q7 What do you think is the desirable degree of socializing in the local community? Please select one answer from the following.

Janu	uary 2015	F	ebruary 2016
• For all residents to help one another when there is trouble	46.3%	\rightarrow	43.0% (\)
• For residents who get along well to help one another			
when there is trouble	24.2%	\rightarrow	25.1%
• For all residents to participate in events and gatherings,			
without going to the extent of helping one another when there is trouble	15.1%	\rightarrow	15.8%
• For residents to engage in small talk and casual conversation,			
without going to the extent of helping one another when there is trouble	5.6%	\rightarrow	6.7% (†)
• For residents to exchange greetings, without going to the extent			
of helping one another when there is trouble	6.6%	\rightarrow	7.3%
• There is no need for socializing in the local community	0.9%	\rightarrow	1.0%



[A graph of Q7]



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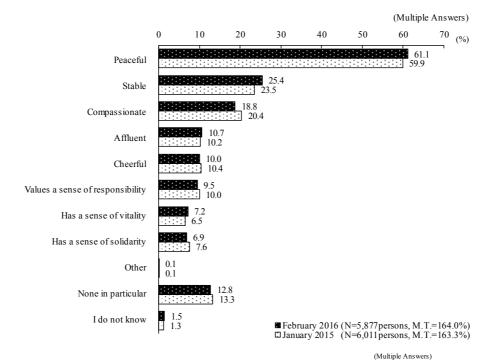
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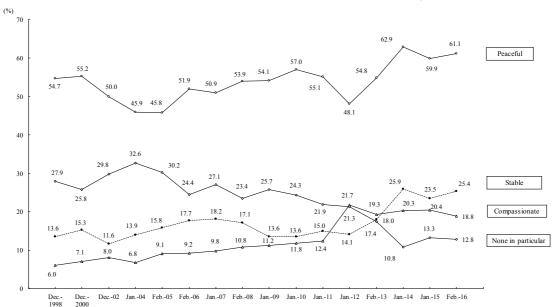
(1) Current social condition (positive image)

Q8 If you were to sum up the positive image of the current social condition in a few words, which expression do you think would be suitable? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

(Top 3 Items)

	January 2015	F	ebruary 2016
• Peaceful	59.9%	\rightarrow	61.1%
• Stable	23.5%	\rightarrow	25.4% (†)
• Compassionate	20.4%	\rightarrow	18.8% (↓)
None in particular	13.3%	\rightarrow	12.8%



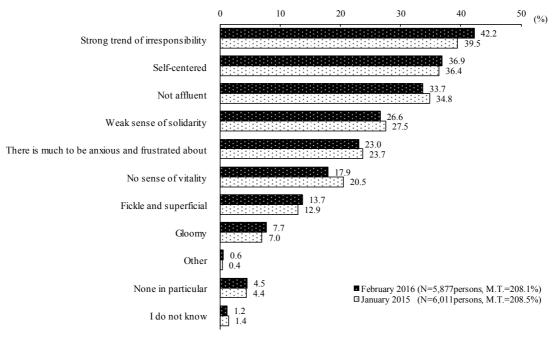


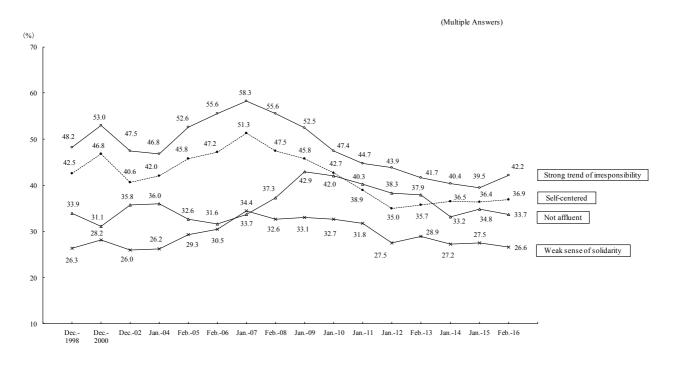
(2) Current social condition (negative image)

Q9 If you were to sum up the negative image of the current social condition in a few words, which expression do you think would be suitable? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

(Top 4 Items)

	January 2015	F	ebruary 2016
• Strong trend of irresponsibility	39.5%	\rightarrow	42.2% (†)
• Self-centered	36.4%	\rightarrow	36.9%
• Not affluent	34.8%	\rightarrow	33.7%
• Weak sense of solidarity	27.5%	\rightarrow	26.6%
	(Multip	le Answers)

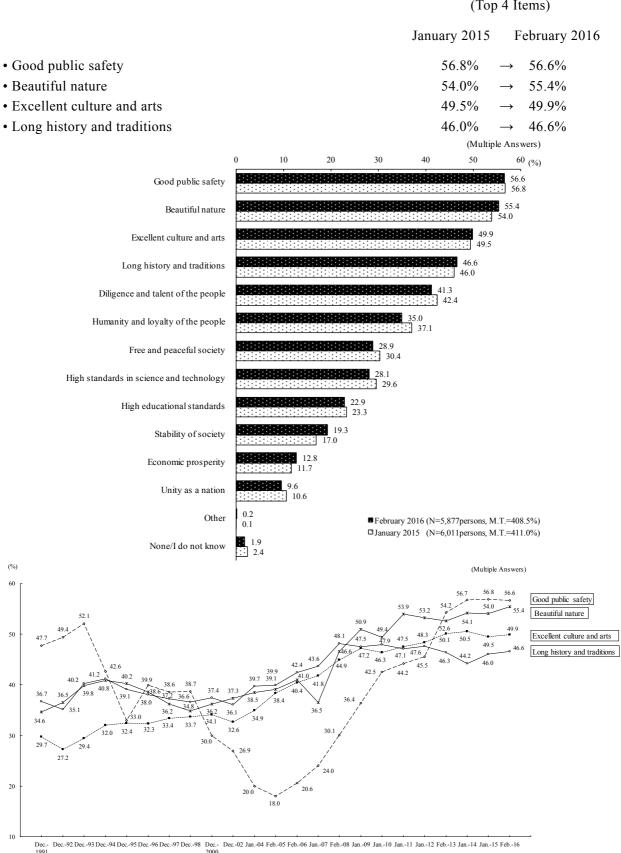




(3) Pride in Japan

Q10 What do you take pride in with respect to Japan and the people of Japan? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)





(4) Aspects of satisfaction in current society (Satisfied)

Q11 In which aspects are you satisfied with the current society? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

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				January 2015	F	February 2016	
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• None in particular				20.5%	\rightarrow	19.6%	
					(Multipk	e Answers)	
	0	10	20	30	40	50 (%)	
A high-quality living environment has been developed						42.7 41.1	
It allows us to maintain a healthy mind and body				27.0			
It is easy for people to strengthen their ambition and motivation to learn			17.9 18.6				
It is easy to choose a working style			17.3 15.2				
It is easy for people to accept and interact with one another			17.1 17.2				
It is easy for the middle-aged and elderly to be involved in society		12.8					

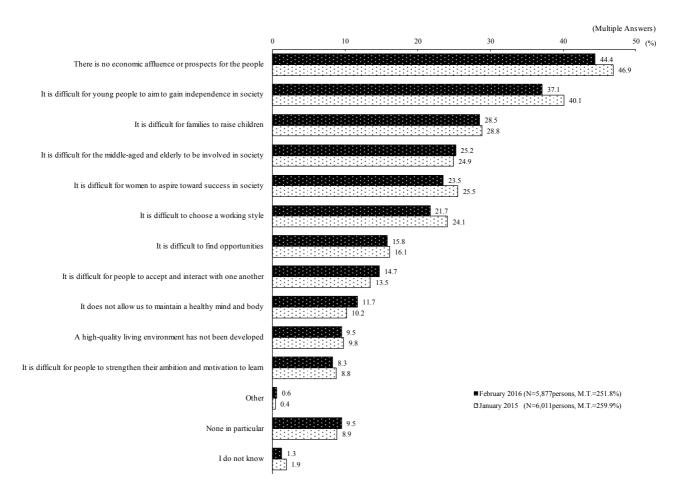
(5) Aspects of satisfaction in current society (Dissatisfied)

Q12 In which aspects are you not satisfied with the current society? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

(Top 5 Items)

January 2015 February 2016

• There is no economic affluence or prospects for the people	46.9%	\rightarrow	44.4% (\)
• It is difficult for young people to aim to gain independence in society	40.1%	\rightarrow	37.1% (↓)
• It is difficult for families to raise children	28.8%	\rightarrow	28.5%
• It is difficult for the middle-aged and elderly to be involved in society	24.9%	\rightarrow	25.2%
• It is difficult for women to aspire toward success in society	25.5%	\rightarrow	23.5% (\1)



(6) Satisfaction of current society on the whole

Q13 Are you satisfied with the current society on the whole? Please select one answer from the following.

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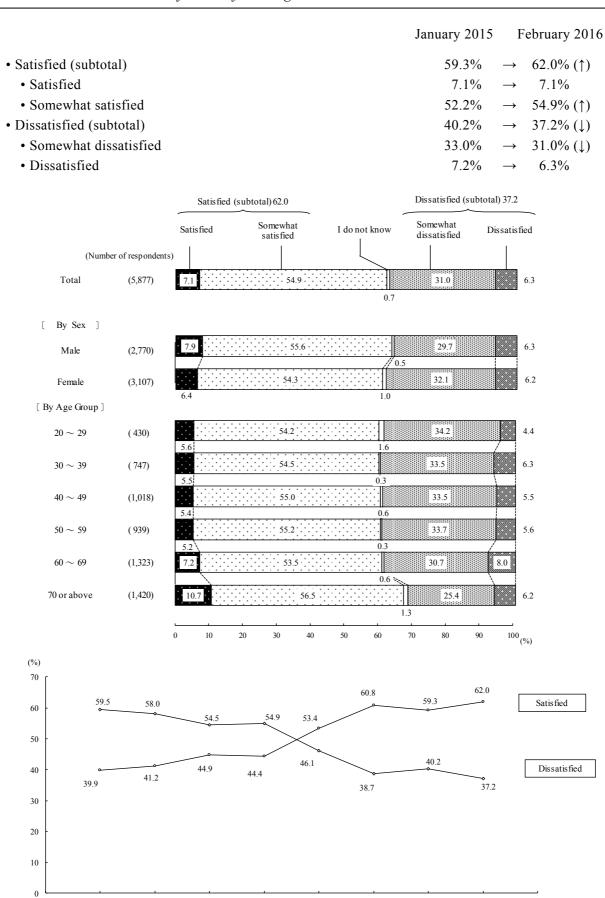
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3. Evaluation of the Government's Policies

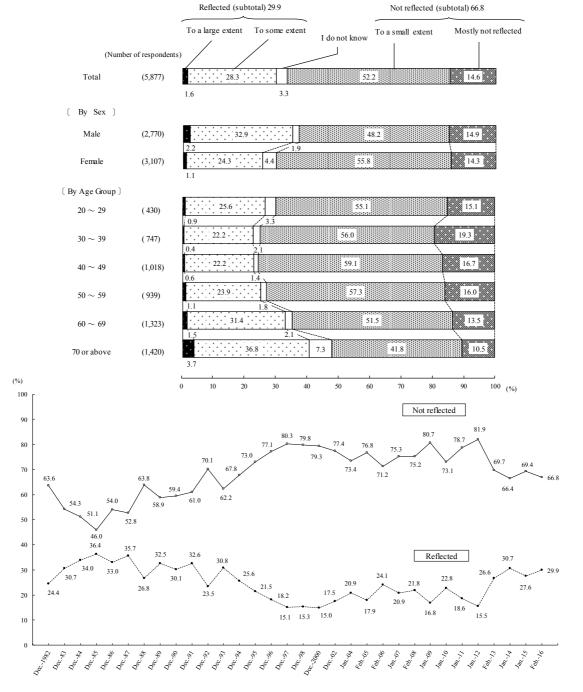
(1) Reflection of public opinion in the government's policies

Q14 Overall, to what extent do you think that the ideas and views of the people are reflected in the government's policies? Please select one answer from the following.

	J		,
• Reflected (subtotal)	27.6%	\rightarrow	29.9% (†)
• To a large extent	1.3%	\rightarrow	1.6%
• To some extent	26.3%	\rightarrow	28.3% (†)
• Not reflected (subtotal)	69.4%	\rightarrow	66.8% (\)
• To a small extent	54.5%	\rightarrow	52.2% (\1)
 Mostly not reflected 	14.9%	\rightarrow	14.6%

January 2015

February 2016



A. Methods of reflecting public opinion in the government's policies

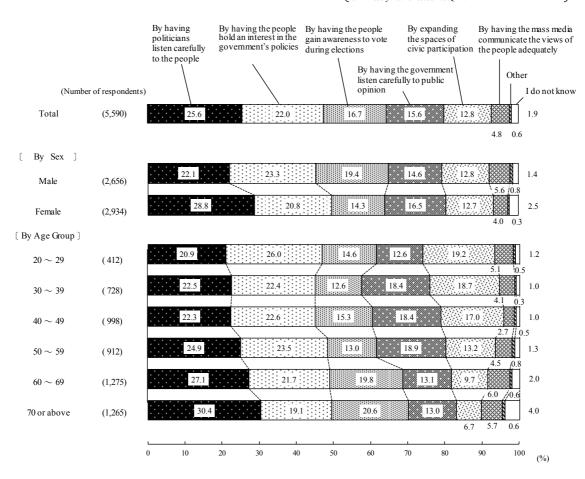
SQ (For 5,590 people who responded "To some extent", "To a small extent" or "Mostly not reflected" to Q14.)

What do you think can be done to improve the extent to which the ideas and views of the people are reflected in the government's policies? Please select one answer from the following.

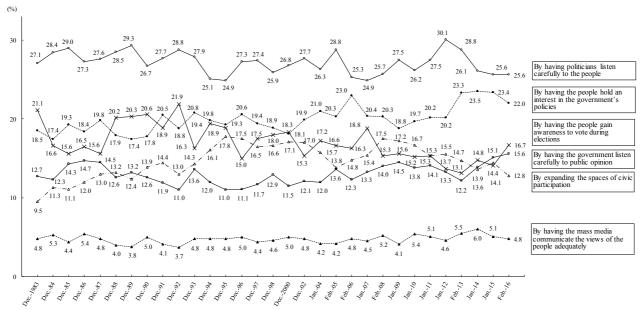
January 2015 February 2016

• By having politicians listen carefully to the people	25.6%	\rightarrow	25.6%
• By having the people hold an interest in the government's policies	23.4%	\rightarrow	22.0%
• By having the people gain awareness to vote during elections	14.1%	\rightarrow	16.7% (†)
• By having the government listen carefully to public opinion	15.1%	\rightarrow	15.6%
• By expanding the spaces of civic participation	14.4%	\rightarrow	12.8% (\)
• By having the mass media communicate the views of the people adequate	ly 5.1%	\rightarrow	4.8%

For those who responded "To some extent," "To a small extent," or "Mostly not reflected" to Q14.



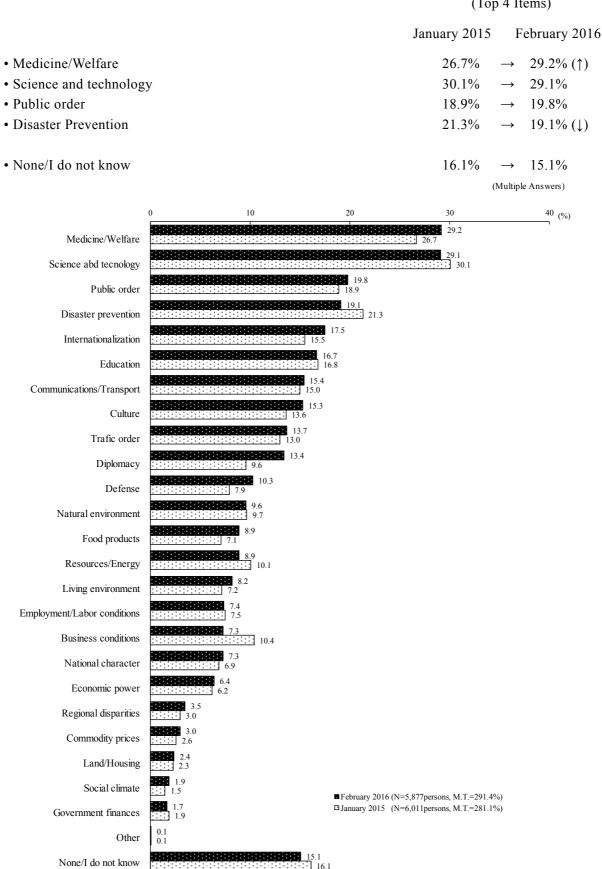
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(2) The areas which are heading toward a positive direction

Q15 With regard to the current situation in Japan, which are the areas that you think are heading toward a positive direction? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)



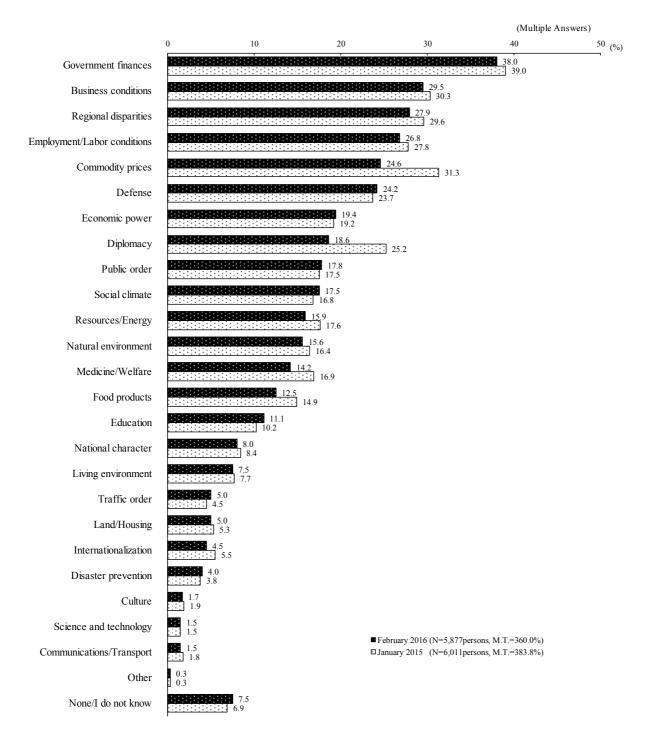


(3) The areas which are heading toward a negative direction

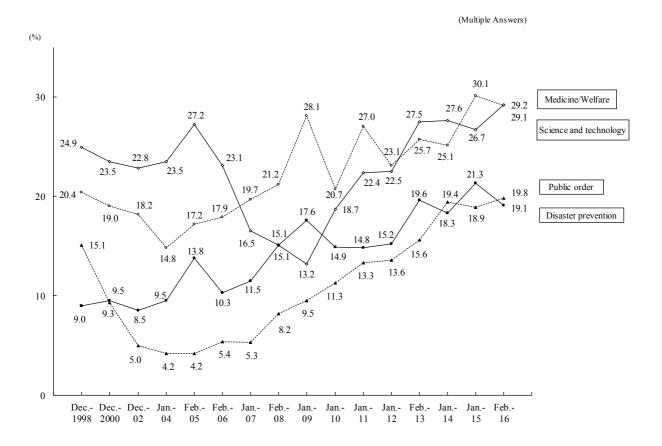
Q16 With regard to the current situation in Japan, which are the areas that you think are heading toward a negative direction? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

(Top 4 Items)

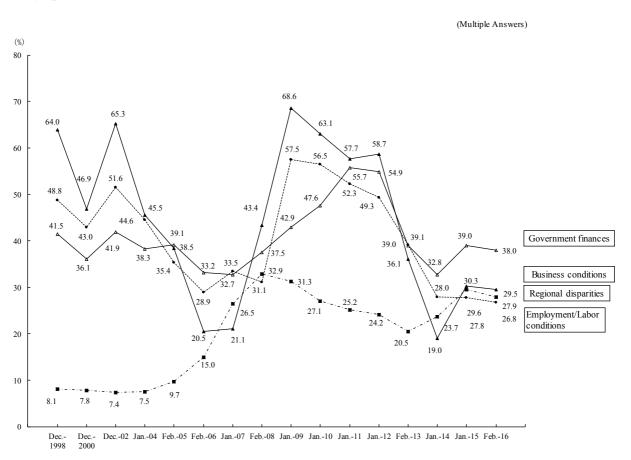
	January 2015	F	ebruary 2016
• Government finances	39.0%	\rightarrow	38.0%
• Business conditions	30.3%	\rightarrow	29.5%
• Regional disparities	29.6%	\rightarrow	27.9% (\)
• Employment/Labor conditions	27.8%	\rightarrow	26.8%



[A graph of Q15]



[A graph of Q16]



Public Opinion Survey on Social Awareness

February 2016

(N=5,877)

1. Relationship with the country and society

Q1. [Response Sheet 1] This question concerns your feelings of "love for the country." Compared to other people, do you think that you have strong feelings of "love for the country," or weak feelings of "love for the country?" Please select one answer from the following.

(39.3)(16.2)(38.4)(0.6)(5.5)(b) (c) (d) (a) (e) Neutral Very strong Somewhat strong Somewhat weak Very weak (I do not know) (Not at all)

Q2. Do you think that there is a need down the road to foster greater feelings of "love for the country" among the people?

(74.9) (12.6) (12.5) Yes, I think so No, I do not think so I do not know

Q3. [Response Sheet 2] There are two different views that suggest, as citizens, "We should shift our attention more to the country and society," or that "We should place a greater focus on enriching individual lives." Which of the two views is your personal stance closer to?

(46.9) (40.8) (11.4) (0.9)

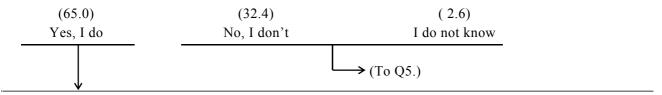
(a) (b)

We should shift our attention more to the country and society individual lives

(40.8) (11.4) (0.9)

I do not know a distinction a distinction

Q4. Do you normally think about wanting to serve society in some way as a member of society?



(For those who responded "Yes, I do" in Q4.)

SQ [Response Sheet 3] In what ways do you wish to serve society? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

(N=3,820)

- (9.3) (a) Activities related to the sound and healthy development of youths (boy scout/girl scout activities, children's associations, etc.)
- (21.2) (b) Activities related to athletics, sports, and culture (teaching sports and recreation, festivals, teaching at club activities at schools, etc.)
- (25.4) (c) Voluntary disaster prevention activities, disaster relief activities
- (11.6) (d) Activities held at public facilities (childcare services at community centers, exhibition guide at museums, etc.)
- (13.5) (e) Activities related to learning activities, such as teaching, offering advice, management cooperation, etc. (cooking, English, calligraphy, etc.)
- (10.8) (f) Activities related to international exchanges (cooperation) (interpretation, refugee aid, technological assistance, assistance to international students, etc.)
- (35.1) (g) Activities related to social welfare (providing care to the elderly or the disabled, taking care of acquaintances, providing meals, childcare, etc.)
- (17.0) (h) Activities related to health, medical care, hygiene (volunteering at hospitals, etc.)
- (31.6) (i) Activities related to the protection of nature and the environment (beautification of the environment, recycling activities, collection of milk cartons, etc.)
- (16.6) (j) Activities related to traffic safety (monitoring the safety of children when they go to/return from school, etc.)
- (15.9) (k) Fundraising activities, charity bazaars
- (32.9) (1) Local community activities under the town council, etc. (assisting in celebrations, accidents, etc., serving as a committee member of the town council or residents' association, crime or fire prevention activities, etc.)
- (20.7) (m) Through housework and bringing up children
- (25.0) (n) Through my own work
- (2.0) Other (

(1.5) I do not know

(M.T.=290.1)

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(For all respondents)

- Q5. [Response Sheet 4] Do you think that the Japanese people should from now on value the interests of the entire nation over the interests of individuals? Conversely, do you think that they should value the interests of individuals over the interests of the entire nation?
 - (48.0) (a) They should value the interests of the entire nation over the interests of individuals
 - (33.9) (b) They should value the interests of individuals over the interests of the entire nation
 - (16.4) I cannot make a distinction
 - (1.7) I do not know

Q6.			heet 5] To what degree do you socialize with the local community? et one answer from the following.			
	(16.9)	(a)	I socialize a lot			
	(50.9)	` /	I socialize to some extent			
	(25.6)	(c)	I hardly socialize			
	(6.5)		I do not socialize at all			
	(0.1)		I do not know			
Q7.	[Respor	nse S	heet 6] What do you think is the desirable degree of socializing in the local community?			
	Please	selec	et one answer from the following.			
	(43.0)		For all residents to help one another when there is trouble			
	(25.1)		For residents who get along well to help one another when there is trouble			
	(15.8)	(c)	For all residents to participate in events and gatherings, without going to the extent of helping one another when there is trouble			
	(6.7) (d) For residents to engage in small talk and casual conversation, without going to the extent of helping one another when there is trouble					
	(7.3)	(e)	For residents to exchange greetings, without going to the extent of helping one another when there is trouble			
	(1.0)	(f)	There is no need for socializing in the local community			
	(0.2)	(-)	Other (
	(1.0)		I do not know			
2.	Awaren	iess c	of the current state of society			
Q8.			heet 7] If you were to sum up the positive image of the current social condition in a few the expression do you think would be suitable? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)			
	(61.1)	(a)	Peaceful			
	(10.7)	(b)	Affluent			
	(25.4)	(c)	Stable			
	(9.5)	(d)	Values a sense of responsibility			
	(6.9)	(e)	Has a sense of solidarity			
	(18.8)	(f)	Compassionate			
	(10.0)	(g)	Cheerful			
	(7.2)	(h)	Has a sense of vitality			
	(0.1)		Other (
	(12.8)		None in particular			
	(1.5)		I do not know (M.T.=164	1.0)		

words, which expression do you think would be suitable? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.) (23.0)(a) There is much to be anxious and frustrated about (b) Not affluent (33.7)(13.7)(c) Fickle and superficial (d) Strong trend of irresponsibility (42.2)(e) Weak sense of solidarity (26.6)(f) Self-centered (36.9)(7.7)(g) Gloomy (h) No sense of vitality (17.9)(0.6)Other () (4.5)None in particular (1.2)I do not know

Q9. [Response Sheet 8] If you were to sum up the negative image of the current social condition in a few

- Q10 [Response Sheet 9] What do you take pride in with respect to Japan and the people of Japan? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)
 - (46.6) (a) Long history and traditions
 - (49.9) (b) Excellent culture and arts
 - (55.4) (c) Beautiful nature
 - (35.0) (d) Humanity and loyalty of the people
 - (41.3) (e) Diligence and talent of the people
 - (22.9) (f) High educational standards
 - (28.1) (g) High standards in science and technology
 - (12.8) (h) Economic prosperity
 - (9.6) (i) Unity as a nation
 - (19.3) (j) Stability of society
 - (56.6) (k) Good public safety
 - (28.9) (1) Free and peaceful society
 - (0.2) Other (
 - (1.9) None / I do not know

(M.T.=408.5)

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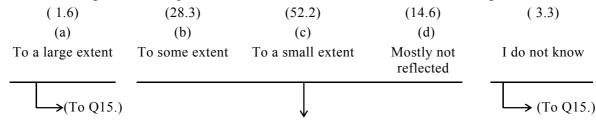
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	Satisf	ied S	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	I do not know
	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	
	(7.1)	(54.9)	(31.0)	(6.3)	(0.7)
		Sheet 12] Are get one answer to		with the current society	y on the whole?	
						(M.T.=251.8
(1.3)		I do not know	I			
(9.5)		None in parti	cular			,
(0.6)	. /	Other ()
(25.2)				aged and elderly to b		ty
(23.5)	` '			aspire toward success	in society	
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(21.7)		It is difficult			tha maamla	
(9.5)			-	onment has not been d	leveloped	
		Sheet 11] In wi	-	e you not satisfied wi	ith the current socie	ety?
						(M.T.=195.8
(1.7)		I do not know				
(19.6)		None in parti	cular			,
(0.1)	(11)	Other (450)
(12.8)	• ,		_	ed and elderly to be in	-	
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(3.9) (9.1)	(h) (i)	=	young people t families to rais	to aim to gain independence children	nuence in society	
(27.0)				ealthy mind and body		
(17.9)		- '	-	gthen their ambition		earn
(17.1)				pt and interact with o		
(7.5)		It is easy to fi				
(6.5)	(c)	There is econ	omic affluence	e and prospects for the	e people	
(17.3)	(b)	It is easy to c	hoose a workii	ng style		
(42.7)	(a)	A high-qualit	y living enviro	onment has been deve	loped	
Please	e selec	t all applicable	e answers. (M.	A.)		

Q11. [Response Sheet 10] In which aspects are you satisfied with the current society?

3. Evaluation of the government's policies

Q14. [Response Sheet 13] Overall, to what extent do you think that the ideas and views of the people are reflected in the government's policies? Please select one answer from the following.



(For those who responded "(b) To some extent," "(c) To a small extent," and "(d) Mostly not reflected" in Q14.) SQ [Response Sheet 14] What do you think can be done to improve the extent to which the ideas and views of the people are reflected in the government's policies?

Please select one answer from the following.

(N=5.590)

- (25.6) (a) By having politicians listen carefully to the people
- (22.0) (b) By having the people hold an interest in the government's policies
- (4.8) (c) By having the mass media communicate the views of the people adequately
- (16.7) (d) By having the people gain awareness to vote during elections
- (15.6) (e) By having the government listen carefully to public opinion
- (12.8) (f) By expanding the spaces of civic participation
- (0.6) Other (
- (1.9) I do not know

(For all respondents)

Q15. [Response Sheet 15] With regard to the current situation in Japan, which are the areas that you think are heading toward a positive direction? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

(13.4) (a)	Diplomacy	(29.1) (l)	Science and technology	(7.3) (v)	National character
(10.3) (b)	Defense	(8.9) (m)	Resources/Energy	(1.9) (w)	Social climate
(1.7) (c)	Government finances	(8.9) (n)	Food products	(3.5) (x)	Regional disparities
(3.0) (d)	Commodity prices	(9.6) (o)	Natural environment	(17.5)(y)	Internationalization
(7.3) (e)	Business conditions	(8.2) (p)	Living environment	(0.1)	Other ()
(6.4) (f)	Economic power	(19.1) (q)	Disaster prevention	(15.1)	None/I do not know
(7.4) (g)	Employment/	(19.8) (r)	Public order		
	Labor conditions	(2.4) (s)	Land/Housing		
(29.2) (h)	Medicine/Welfare	(15.4)(t)	Communications/		
(16.7) (i)	Education		Transport		
(15.3) (j)	Culture	(13.7) (u)	Traffic order		(M.T.=291.4)

Q16. [Response Sheet 15] With regard to the current situation in Japan, which are the areas that you think are heading toward a negative direction? Please select all applicable answers. (M.A.)

(18.6) (a)	Diplomacy	(1.5) (l)	Science and technology	(8.0) (v)	National character
(24.2) (b)	Defense	(15.9) (m)	Resources/Energy	(17.5) (w)	Social climate
(38.0) (c)	Government finances	(12.5) (n)	Food products	(27.9)(x)	Regional disparities
(24.6) (d)	Commodity prices	(15.6) (o)	Natural environment	(4.5) (y)	Internationalization
(29.5) (e)	Business conditions	(7.5) (p)	Living environment	(0.3)	Other (
(19.4) (f)	Economic power	(4.0) (q)	Disaster prevention	(7.5)	None/I do not know
(26.8) (g)	Employment/	(17.8) (r)	Public order		
	Labor conditions	(5.0) (s)	Land/Housing		
(14.2) (h)	Medicine/Welfare	(1.5) (t)	Communications/		
(11.1) (i)	Education		Transport		
(1.7) (j)	Culture	(5.0) (u)	Traffic order		(M.T.=360.0)

<<Respondent's Profile>>

Finally, please provide us with the following information about yourself, in order to facilitate the statistical analysis of your responses.

F1 [Sex]

(47.1) Male (52.9) Female F2 [Age] How old are you? (3.3) 20 - 24 (8.5) 45 - 49 (9.6)70 - 74 75 - 79 (4.0) 25 - 29 (8.1) 50 - 54 (7.2)(5.4) 30 - 34 (7.9) 55 - 59 (7.4) 80 or above (7.3) 35 - 39 (9.7) 60 - 64 (8.9) 40 - 44 (12.8) 65 - 69

F3 [Response Sheet 16] [Employment status] Which of the following applies to your employment status?

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(48.1)(a) Employed (including executive officer)
(8.9) (b) Self-employed (including home-based work)
(2.1) (c) Family worker
(40.8)(d) Unemployed (including homemaker, student)
(0.0) No response

(To SQ-b.)
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(For those who responded "a. Employed (including executive officer)", "b. Self-employed (including homebased work)", "c. Family worker" in F3.)

SQ-a [Occupation] What is your occupation?

(Write down specific details, and circle the applicable job category below.)

$$(N=3,476)$$

- (6.8) Administrative or Managerial Worker
- (15.4) Professional or Technical Worker
- (19.1) Clerical Worker
- (30.1) Sales, Service, or Security Worker
- (3.5) Agriculture, Forestry, or Fishery Worker
- (25.0) Production, Transportation, Construction or Related Worker
- (0.0) No response

(For those who responded "d. Unemployed (including homemaker, student)" in F3.)

SQ-b [Homemaker, other unemployed] Are you a homemaker?

$$(N=2,400)$$
 (48.7) Housewife (2.5) Househusband (48.9) Other

(For those who responded "a. Employed (including executive officer)" in F3.)

SQ-c [Response Sheet 17] [Type of Employment] Which of the following is applicable to you?

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(N=2,827)
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- (5.0) (a) Executive officer
- (60.4) (b) Regular staff/employee
- (34.3) (c) Non-regular staff/employee (including contract staff and staff dispatched from worker dispatching agencies)
- (0.3) No response

(For all respondents)

F4. [No. of people in the household] What is the number of people who share the family budget in your household, including yourself? (Not including domestic helpers)

(10.6)	(31.7)	(24.2)	(19.7)	(8.0)	(3.9)	(1.6)	(0.2)
1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	No
						or more	response

F5 [Response Sheet 18] [Household] Which of the following categories is applicable to your household?

- (10.6) (a) One-person household
- (26.4) (b) One-generation household (married couple only)
- (49.9) (c) Two-generation household (parents and child/children)
- (11.7) (d) Three-generation household (parents, child/children, and grandchild/grandchildren)
- (1.4)(e) Other household types
- (0.1)No response

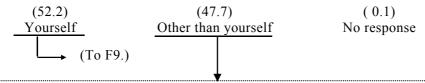
F6 [Response Sheet 19] [Marital status] Are you married? Please select one answer.

(12.9)(0.1)(71.2)(15.8)(a) (b) (c) No response Married Married Unmarried (divorced/widowed) (with spouse)

F7 [With/Without child/children] Do you have any children? Please include grown child/children or child/children who do not live with you.

- (76.6) I have a child/children
- I do not have any children (0.1) No response (23.3)

F8 [Person supporting the household] Are you the person mainly supporting the household, or is it someone else?



SQa [Response Sheet 20] [Employment status of the person supporting the household] Which of the following is applicable to the person mainly supporting the household?

(N=2,802)(58.2) (a) Employed (including executive officer) (15.2) (b) Self-employed (including home-based work) (26.3) (c) Unemployed **→**(To F9.) (0.3)No response

SQb [Occupation of the person supporting the household] What is the occupation of this person? (Write down specific details, and circle the applicable job category below.)

(N=2,057)

- (11.0) Administrative or Managerial Worker
- (14.2) Professional or Technical Worker
- (15.2) Clerical worker
- (24.8) Sales, Service, or Security Worker
- (4.8)Agriculture, Forestry, or Fishery Worker
- (29.1)Production, Transportation, Construction, or Related worker
- (0.9)No response

(For all respondents)

F9. [No. of years of residence] How many years have you lived in this city (ward/town/village)?

(3.2)	(6.4)	(7.8)	(15.1)	(67.5)	(0.0)
Less than	2 years - Less	5 years - Less	10 years - Less	20 years	No response
2 years	than 5 years	than 10 years	than 20 years	or more	

F10. [Response Sheet 21][Degree of satisfaction with life]

Overall, how satisfied are you with your current life? Please select one answer from the following.

(17.3)	(63.8)	(13.5)	(3.7)	(1.5)	(0.2)
(a) Satisfied	(b) Somewhat satisfied	(c) Somewhat dissatisfied	(d) Dissatisfied	Neither	I do not know

F11. [Response Sheet 22][Troubles and anxiety in everyday life]

Do you feel worried or anxious in your everyday life? Please select one answer from the following.

(13.7)	(50.1)	(24.6)	(11.3)	(0.2)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Yes	To some extent	Not really	Not at all	I do not know

F12. [Response Sheet 23][Living standards]

Compared to the general public, what do you think is the standard of living for your household? Please select one answer from the following.

(1.1)	(14.0)	(58.2)	(20.6)	(4.3)	(1.8)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
High	Upper-middle	Middle	Lower-middle	Low	I do not know

F13 [Response Sheet 24][Internet usage] Do you use the Internet on a regular basis, for work or private use, such as web browsing or the sending and receiving of e-mails?

(46.3)	(13.5)	(4.2)	(35.9)	(0.1)	
(a) I use it almost	(b) I occasionally	•	(d) I do not use it	I do not know	
every day	use it	use it	at all	→(To F15.)	
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F14 [Response Sheet 25][Dissemination of information using the Internet]

This question relates to posting on the Internet. Do you use websites, blogs, online bulletin boards, and/or social networking services (SNS) to add/update information about events related to you or your everyday thoughts and ideas? Please exclude the exchange of information via e-mail.

(N=3,761)

- (8.5) (a) I add/update information almost every day
- (14.1) (b) I add/update information sometimes
- (12.9) (c) I mostly do not add/update information
- (64.4) (d) I do not disseminate any information
- (0.3) I do not know

(For all respondents)

F15 [Ownership of fixed-line phone] Do you have a fixed-line phone for family use in the house that you are residing in?

- (87.4) Yes, I have a fixed-line phone
- (12.6) No, I do not have a fixed-line phone
- (0.0) I do not know

F16 [Ownership of mobile phone/smartphone] Do you have a mobile phone/smartphone for personal use?

- (87.9) Yes, I have a mobile phone/smartphone
- (12.0) No, I do not have a mobile phone/smartphone
- (0.1) I do not know